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PART VI.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Progress Report of Village Improvement Works.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. C. Per 24-3, dated 19th March 1918, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the report of progress of village improvement work in the several districts during the quarter ending 31st December 1917, together with a copy of his review thereon.

ORDER NO. R. 11527-38—L. R. 12-17-133, DATED 29TH MAY 1918.

Recorded.

2. The Revenue Commissioner's review is full and touches on all points requiring notice. It is hoped that the instructions given by him will be strictly carried out, and will result in the returns being prepared in future more accurately and submitted on the due dates.

3. *Progress in the working of the scheme.*—The consolidated statement appended to this review shows the progress made in the working of the scheme in the several districts. Government are glad to note the steady increase in the percentage of active committees performing the three essential duties under the scheme, the same being 57·3, 53 and 43 per cent (or average 50 per cent) during the quarter under review against 54, 52, and 42 per cent (or average 49 per cent) and 50, 48 and 37 per cent (or average 46 per cent) respectively in the previous two quarters.

Chitaldrug and Bangalore Districts continue to show the best results with 67 and 62% of the Committees doing useful work, while Kadur and Mysore still stand last with only 36 and 32% of their Committees doing any work.

Bangalore	62	per cent.
Kolar	53·5	,, ,,
Tumkur	55·5	,, ,,
Mysore	32	,, ,,
Hassan	46	,, ,,
Shimoga	59	,, ,,
Kadur	36	,, ,,
Chitaldrug	67	,, ,,

4. *Special village improvement works.*—Inclusive of the amount spent in the previous quarter the total amount expended till the end of December 1917, is only Rs. 25,963, against the sanctioned allotment of Rs. 98,800 for the year 1917-18, which is very poor. Progress in this direction should be constantly watched with the aid of the programme prescribed in Government Order No. R. 3251-8—L. R. 12-16-22, dated 25th September 1917, which it is presumed has been drawn up in all the districts.

The total value of works executed without the aid of Government grant in the several districts during the quarter under reveiw is reported to be Rs. 2,16,782 against Rs. 62,475 in the previous quarter, and the length of cart-tracks newly opened or improved is 776 miles against 487 in the previous quarter.

5. *Village common fund.*—The amount collected under this head in the several districts during the quarter was Rs. 33,920 in addition to 118 pallas of grain against Rs. 15,730 and 102 pallas of grain in the previous quarter. It should be reported how the grain collected was disposed of.

6. *Amildars who have done good work under the scheme.*—The following Amildars and Deputy Amildars are reported to have done good work under the scheme during the quarter under review.

Name of Amildar or Deputy Amildar.		Name of Taluk or Sub-Taluk.
1. Mr. C. Suryanarayana Sastri	...	... Bangalore.
2. ,, C. V. Krishnaswami Rao	...	... Nelamangala.
3. ,, Mahomed Abdulla Sheriff	...	... Bowringpet.
4. ,, M. Ramaswamaiya	...	... Malur.
5. ,, B. Muddukrishnappa	...	... Mulbagal.
6. ,, J. Ball	...	... Chikballapur.
7. ,, K. Srinivasa Rao	...	... Sidlaghatta.
8. ,, Hyder Alikhan	...	... Goribidnur.
9. ,, V. S. Vasudeva Rao	...	... Bagepalli.
10. ,, S. Seetharamiah	...	... Tumkur.
11. ,, E. Rama Rao	...	... Maddagiri.
12. ,, Srikanta Rao	...	... Sira
13. ,, A. Makalappa	...	... Tiptur.
14. ,, H. Venkatanarasaiya	...	... Hassan.
15. ,, S Mohideen Sheriff	...	... Hole-Narsipur.
16. ,, G.Venkata Rao	...	... Alur Sub-Taluk.
17. ,, S. Narayana Rao	...	... Tirthahalli.
18. ,, K. Mallaraj Urs	...	... Honnali.
19. ,, S. Srinivasiengar	...	... Kadur.
20. ,, G. R. Padmanabha Rao	...	... Tarikere.
21. ,, C. S. Krishnamurti (Deputy Amildar)		... Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.
22. ,, Murudiah	...	... Molakalmuru.
23. ,, M. N. Srinivasa Iyengar	...	... Chitaldrug.

In future, it will be quite sufficient to recommend the names of not more than one or two Amildars in each district who have shown the best result for special mention.

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The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Registrar, Co-operative Societies in Mysore.
The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.